

M. H. Burkirk Sworn in as Deputy County

Survey Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890 having taken the following oath

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties of Deputy & Surveyor of Monroe County Ind. to the best of my knowledge and ability, So help me God

M. H. Burkirk  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me Geo. B. Rader  
Monroe County Surveyor  
This Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Survey in sec. 36. T. 10. N., R. 1. W.

Whereas Jonathan Lentz had made application in the Circuit Court <sup>against</sup> Jonathan Brannam and David Houston to set aside Andrew G. Dillman's survey made April 1888 in regard to the line between their lands, wherein the said Dillman had located a corner for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of East half mile which was thought to be out of range with other corners previously established, and Whereas the said parties agreed in writing that the County Surveyor should begin 80 rods west of the South East corner of sec. 36. T. 10. N., R. 1. W. and <sup>cross</sup> three fourths of a mile North to center of the N. E. quarter of said section and that the said straight line thus run should be a final settlement of the controversy. Accordingly I met the parties on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1891 at David Houston's. And it was agreed by the parties that Jonathan Lentz and Wm. H. Fry be sworn to bear the chain. The said Fry appearing for defendant Brannam and that the said David Houston bear the flag, and they all agreeing that their personal interest should not conflict with their duties were accordingly sworn. Said line was run and on correction it was found that the corner at the center of the South East quarter of the section was 44 links too far west whereupon we set it on true line and gave new witness trees as follows Whit oak 3 in S 45 E 16 links Buck 13 in N 26 W 52 links

The above is true statement of the work done

Geo. B. Rader M. C. S.